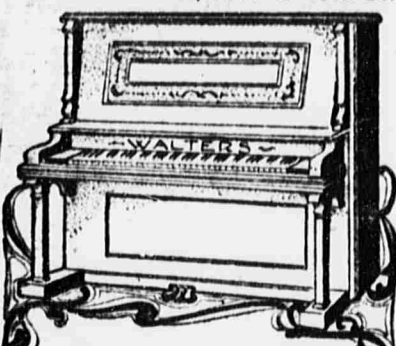


Bloomington Bros.,
Lex. to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.



The Greatest Piano Value in the World.

If you want to secure one of the best pianos made come to Bloomington's to-morrow and have your order booked for a

Walters Piano at \$1 a Week

We offer five hundred celebrated \$500 new 1000 model tonalizing Walters Pianos in this special sale, so through the Bloomington Piano plan you can secure one of these renowned Pianos, including stool and cover, for \$195

on easy terms of \$5 Down and \$1 Week-Half its Real Value.

No interest is charged for time taken in making payments.

Walters Pianos are built to last a lifetime.

Pianos which cannot be compared with the Walters Piano are being offered for sale every day by others at prices ranging from \$200 to \$400, so we feel that we are offering you a positive saving of from \$150 to \$200.

Pianos Delivered to Your Home on a Payment of \$5. 10 Years' Guarantee

Inserted in gilt letters on the inside top lid of every Walters Piano.

Upon request we will send our representative to interview you and give you full particulars regarding this great piano offer.

Caution—Don't buy a so-called "slightly used" or second hand piano at any price, for it will soon become utterly worthless, and you will soon find that you've thrown your money away.

Exchange—Your old piano for a beautiful new Walters, and pay any balance at \$1 per week.

Bloomington's
LEX. TO 3D AVE. 59TH TO 60TH ST.

OUR PANAMA PURCHASE.

Best Investment the Country Ever Made. Says Engineer Wallace.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—"The purchase of the Panama Canal franchise was the best investment that the United States Government ever made. No matter if it did cost \$200,000,000, no matter if it does take at least eight years to complete this waterway, it will make the American Government the greatest Power on the face of the earth."

In these words John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal, addressed the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at dinner held in his honor last evening in the Fine Arts Building. Mr. Wallace gave a summary of the history of the canal, and praised President Roosevelt for taking hold of the project energetically. Then he continued:

"When the people here in the States talk of the enormous amount which was expended on the Panama Canal, they do not realize what the Government obtained. They imagine that it was a franchise. But in addition there were countless railroads, cars, locomotives, steam shovels, dredge boats and supply houses filled with stores which no railroad company operating in the United States could exceed. That was a part of our purchase. And I want to state to you right here that it was a good one."

"Some of the people who have opposed the construction of the canal have said that it could not be built for \$200,000,000. I have been over the ground. Give me that sum of money and I will build the canal complete and turn it over to the Government inside of eight years."

"They say that it will be impossible to get labor to complete the work. It can be done with from 10,000 to 12,000 men. Half of these would be skilled workmen, the remainder laborers. They say that the climate is bad and that a white man cannot live there. Well, I have lived there during the worst seasons of the year, and in the warmest weather I never found the climate more agreeable than it is now. I have been above 90 and always found it necessary to cover myself with a blanket at night."

JAY ESTATE PLANS.

Purchasers Will Make Extensive Improvements—To Have Yacht Pier.

The Jay estate at Hyde, reported sold last week, was bought by the newly organized John Jay Realty Company, composed of James J. Fine of Providence, Henry Ives Cobb, George H. Lowrey of New York, and several others. Mr. Cobb will make the historic mansion his home, restoring the Colonial garden, with its formal planting and terraces.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 3d, October 4th, October 5th,
are the three days we have set apart for the first supreme showing of our

Exhibit of Millinery
for the season of 1904-5. Amid entirely new and greatly enlarged surroundings it offers much of interest to lovers of the correct in headdress.

Peerless Patterns, none to equal 'em 5c., 10c., 15c.

ADAMS
DRY GOODS CO.

Sale of Real Duchesse \$10.00 to \$15.00
Lace Shoulder Collars, 4.98

With you might see these magnificent collars. They are so pretty that you do not do them justice. And to think they are less than five dollars to-morrow! Real Duchesse Lace. You know how choice it is, and how exquisite the patterns invariably are. We've never seen handomer ones than these. Round and square—yoke shape. You know without our telling you how they are of a waist or gown. You know, too, that the REAL DUCHESSE ones are worth \$10 and \$15. Enough said. \$4.98 gives you choice of two hundred to-morrow—through a very lucky trade deal.

Women's Garments Interestingly Priced

Every day during the month of October will be a show day in Women's and Misses' Wearing Apparel. For every day sees something new brought into the stock. We do not believe you can go into any store and see a more comprehensive collection. It is absolutely superb from every viewpoint.

Won't you do us the favor of at least observing what we have here, and making a comparison of the prices? Beyond this point, decision as to buying rests with you.

Walking Suits
Of black and navy Etamine Cheviot; 3/4 length Coat, satin lined; velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid; flare skirt with pleats and strap; a \$21.50 model. **14.98**

Of black and navy Lymanville Cheviot; 3/4 tight fitting vest front Coat, satin lined; velvet collar; fancy vest; new model pleated skirt. A \$20.00 suit for. **21.00**

Of black, navy and brown Herringbone Cheviot; 3/4 length coat, taffeta lined; velvet collar; new sleeve; double box pleated skirt. A \$33 suit for. **24.50**

Of Covert Cloth; Tourist Coat, yoke back and front with pleats; velvet collar; pleated sleeve and belt; panel skirt with inverted pleats to match coat. A \$45 model for. **31.50**

Of French Broadcloth, in black and navy; tight fitting coat with fancy vest and cuffs; taffeta lined; pleated skirt. **37.50**

Dress Skirts
Of black Broadcloth; new model flare, prettily tucked; richly trimmed with straps of taffeta; an \$11 skirt for. **6.98**

Of black Voile (unlined); flare trimmed with taffeta and fancy braid; a \$10.50 skirt for. **5.98**

500 Silk Waists; Awfully Cheap
Please understand us—they are "cheap" in price alone. Beyond that point they are the finest waists that ever went to a slaughter. They are manufacturers' samples—invariably a little better than the regular stock—and these prices are attached to them:—

Waists worth \$6 to \$7.50, all at \$2.98
Waists worth \$8.50 to \$12, all at \$3.98

Materials are *Peau de Soie* and *Peau de Cygne*, two silk sisters who are great favorites, since waists made of them provide the greatest service and produce the best effect.

White and blue. Some are handsomely trimmed with ornaments; others with lace and French knots; some are tailor-made. They are just the thing for street and evening wear.

Five hundred—all we have, or can get. Isn't a \$12 waist for \$3.98 or a \$7.50 waist for \$2.98 worth a little extra effort to get down town early to-morrow?

AT SPECIAL SALE TO-MORROW, 1,000 GARMENTS OF THE FAMOUS Cartwright & Warner's Underwear

At Less Than Half Price.
We are retail agents in Greater New York for this most famous of all Underwear—made in England. We import all the popular styles and invariably carry a complete stock of it. This is one reason for the sale to-morrow.

But our ability to sell at less than half price is due entirely to the fact that once each year all the sample garments that reach this country to take orders from come to this store. These garments are perfect in every way, and we can sell them for less than half price.

Men's Shirts and Drawers; Values from \$2.10 to \$4.25

At 1.69
Women's Vests & Pants; Values from \$2.00 to \$3.75

At 1.25
Children's Vests & Pants; Values from \$1.50 to \$3.00

At 79c
This Cartwright & Warner Underwear is, first of all, unshrinkable. Being of the "knit" variety, it affords the greatest comfort for winter wear.

This sample lot contains absolutely every variety which this great concern manufactures in FINE ALL-WOOL AND MERINO. There are heavy, medium and light weights in pure white and natural auxiliary wool or fancy colored cashmere.

Many garments form complete suits; these will not be broken. But there are plenty of single and odd garments, so that every one can be suited. Medium sizes predominate, but quite a few large and small sizes run through the assortment. Ready to-morrow. Main floor.

Black Silks at Positively Lowest Prices.
We're going to make to-morrow a day of great selling in Black Silks. More than seventeen thousand yards are in the store for this very purpose. Every yard is such as we can recommend for splendid wear and long service. The best mills are all represented, and the choicest weaves predominate. It is such a sale as ought to interest both small and large consumers, for certainly the prices are very much out of the ordinary. Here they are:

21-INCH BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA, 49c. Yard. Value 75c
22-INCH BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE, 69c. Yard. Value 85c
27-INCH BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, 69c. Yard. Value \$1

Colored Silks
Plain Colored Satins in the new Chiffon finish. The sort that will wear splendidly. Just the thing for linings; always 50c. yard. In White, Ivory, Cream, Navy, Silver, Tan, Pink, Blue, Helio, Cardinal, Rose, Brown, Mink, Garnet. To-morrow. **29c**

Velvet Specials
We've doubled the capacity and selling space of our Velvet Store within a week. "Specials" such as these have demanded more room.

27-in. English Dress Courduroy..... 39c
18-in. Black Dress Velvets..... 59c
23-in. Black "Boulevard" Velvet..... 69c

Bad news was the first wireless telegraph. It travels faster in a day than reputation does in a week. It's a common-sense business proposition that we would rather have your good will than the price of any purchase. What isn't satisfactory—isn't sold!

These \$20 suits and topcoats are overworth it.
Full Dress Suits, silk lined—\$40. Tuxedos—\$35.
Samples, fashion cards and measuring outfit free.

ARNHEIM,
Broadway & 9th St.

TAILORS NOT TO FIGHT.
Employers Put Up to Their Workers the New State Labor Law.

SOLD WIFE, WANTS DIVORCE.
Man Who Got Rid of His Spouse for \$2 Seeks Legal Separation.

Bellevue Doctors Have Mailed Now.
The women valets arrived at Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning. There were four of them. The hospital staff realized the moment they saw them that the age limit had been fixed somewhere above 35. The doctors are sadder than ever over the loss of the men attendants. The new chambermaids will only care for the rooms. In future each doctor will have to look after the grooming of his clothes himself.

H.O'Neill & Co.

Our Showing for Monday, October 3, OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

is the most complete exhibit we have ever assembled—whether you want a street suit or a long, a close fitting coat, or loose effect—we have them in all the new colors and materials.

Our offerings for Monday of new, honest and fashionable garments, really underpriced, should interest every woman who is cognizant of this store's reputation for strict reliability.

Women's Suits.
WOMEN'S SUITS—Semi fitted and close fitting shape, knee length, made of fine mixture and plain colored Cheviots—Coats all lined with taffeta, plaited skirts and perfectly tailored—Monday..... **\$16.75**
Regular price \$20.00.

WOMEN'S JAUNTY STREET SUITS—Of Cheviots and Broadcloths, with fancy or plain vests, coats lined with taffeta, new all plaited skirts—Monday..... **\$26.50**
Regular price \$30.00.

Women's Pedestrian Skirts.
PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS—Made of fine grade, strictly all wool Cheviots or mannish mixed Tweeds and over-checks—New all plaited model—Monday..... **\$4.75**
Regular price \$7.00.

PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS—Made of new dotted and mixed Cassimeres and Tweeds, plaited and box models—Monday..... **\$6.95**
Regular price \$8.75.

PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS—In a new close fitted model (twenty-four inches), made of very fine heavy Panama Wool Canvas Cloth—Monday..... **\$9.75**
Regular price \$12.75.

From Our Splendid Stock of Women's Waists

We Offer the Following Specials for Monday

WOMEN'S WAISTS—Made of all over embroidered veiling, side plaited French back, new full top sleeves, all the new colors—Monday..... **\$2.50**
Regular price \$4.00.

WOMEN'S WAISTS (Chiffon Taffeta)—Entire front, back and sleeves made of small plaits, trimmed with embroidered silk knots (black only)—Monday..... **\$3.95**
Regular price \$5.75.

WOMEN'S WAISTS—Flaid Chiffon Taffeta, fancy collars and cuffs, or all over lace handsomely trimmed yokes made over silk—Monday..... **\$4.75**
Value \$6.75.

Women's Coats
Every shape, every cloth, in long and short models.

WOMEN'S COVERT CLOTH COATS—Plaited front and back, collarless model, new full sleeves, satin lined—Monday—Value \$12.00..... **\$8.75**

Untrimmed Millinery.
The largest and finest collection we have ever shown in almost ready to wear Toques, Bonnets and Turbans, in velvet, taffeta and chenille.

Ladies' Tailored Suit Hats
\$2.25, \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.48.

Our Ready to Wear Hats at these prices are famous throughout the city and vicinity. The stock is replenished daily by new models from our own workrooms—the same being stylishly trimmed with the best materials.

Children's School Hats
in Blue, Red and Brown, 95c. and \$1.45.

An Extensive Purchase of Black and Colored Dress Goods
Goes on Sale To-Morrow (Monday Morning).

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Values at 69c.

This announcement tells of one of the most extensive purchases of strictly first-class Dress Fabrics ever brought about by any Retail Dry Goods House. The collection represents the correct weaves for Fall and Winter buying and a large portion of them will be offered for sale Monday, October 3, on special tables 2 and 4. (First Floor.)

Among the popular weaves offered are

56-inch MELANGE SUITINGS, worth \$1.35..... All at
50-inch PLAIN CHEVIOT SUITINGS, worth \$1.25.....
50-inch ARMURE SUITINGS, worth \$1.00.....
50-inch VENETIAN CLOTHS (plain), worth \$1.00.....
50-inch ENGLISH SICILIAN, worth \$1.00.....
56-inch MANNISH SUITINGS, worth \$1.50.....
38-inch IMPORTED Silk and Wool CREPE DE CHINE, worth \$1.00.....
43-inch FINE ZIBELINE, worth \$1.00.....
With numerous other very desirable weaves. **69c** Yard.

Every yard of the above is guaranteed perfect (no imperfect goods and no goods known by the trade as seconds)—all reliable, high grade Dress Fabrics that have never been offered, even by H. O'Neill & Co., at 69c. per yard.

Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4, 12,000 Yards

89c. Crepe de Chine, 50c. Yard
(First Floor.)

One of the most popular all-silk fabrics for present wear for Costumes and Waists—all the newest colorings and tints, in both evening and street shades; also black, white, ivory and cream.

The value is exceptional, the original price being 89c. per yard. For Monday and Tuesday's selling we have marked them **50c**

Velvets We are now showing a most complete line of Velvets. You can find in this large and well selected stock the correct colorings and those that are most in demand this season in the pile fabric.

50c Special for Monday, October 3. \$1.00 BLACK VELVET, silk face, at, per yard, **50c**

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps are the ORIGINAL trading stamps. We repeat this many times, because it is important. No one who has ever collected "S. & H." Green Stamps has any doubt about their value, or the superiority of the premiums obtained for them. Remember, the "S. & H." stamps are green. You can get them with all purchases at leading stores.

THE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON CO.
THOS. A. SPERRY, Pres.

CORSET HOSPITAL.
Wrap old corset, put 8 cents postage. We return same like new in 8 days. Address: SCH. CALDER, 12 WEST 23D ST., NEW YORK. ESTABLISHED 1890 by European corset specialist. SCH. CALDER's Corsets—washed—cleaned—repaired and altered equal to new by a new Belgian process. From 25 cents up; our new stitching and boning process improves the shape and will surprise you; all work done by European corset hands. Imported specially for the new Corset Hospital. Whitebone Corsets to order from \$5.00 up.

Eddyville Post Office Robbed.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Burglars broke into the Eddyville post office last night and stole about \$60 in money and stamps to the value of \$20.

FRANK B. GILBRETH,
M. Am. Soc. M. E.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
We solicit correspondence with parties desiring the services of an organization consisting of engineers and practical mechanics.

DRY-SOLE
A liquid applied to soles of shoes which is absolutely waterproof. Preserves the leather—Guaranteed. Rubbers no longer a necessity. A 25 cent bottle does it, or your money back. Shoe dealers or druggists mostly. We want good agents.

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90 WARREN STREET, N. Y.